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**Amendment Transmittal**

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**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND ADMISSIONS IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 THROUGH 1.825**

The undersigned attorney for applicant submits the following statement regarding the amended Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form submitted herewith, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

I hereby state that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 CFR 1.825(a), included in the substitute sheets of the Sequence Listing are supported in the application, as filed, at Fig. 1A. I hereby state that the substitute sheets of the Sequence Listing do not include new matter.

I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.825(b), is the same as the amended Sequence Listing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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